

\$3,000,000 IN CORN FOR GATES

Chicago Plunger and His Associates Figure Tremendous Results from Gigantic Deal.

GAMBLE NOT YET ENDED.

Manipulators Supposed to Be Long 15,000,000 Bushels, but 29 Days Are Left to Make Deliveries.

The gigantic deal in the Chicago grain market in July corn that is being manipulated by John W. Gates and the Stock Exchange house of Harris, Gates & Co. is the one factor of pronounced interest in Wall street. This deal has developed the characteristics of a corner, and the "shorts" are being badly squeezed.

ALREADY THE PAPER PROFITS OF THE CHICAGO COTERIE IS SAID TO AGGREGATE \$3,000,000 OR MORE, but the deal has twenty-nine days to run, and in that length of time conditions may change.

John W. Gates, who is in the city, was not at his office in Wall street this forenoon, but was reported as managing operations from the Waldorf-Astoria.

Gates's Partner Silent.

In his absence Mr. Harris, senior partner of the firm of Harris, Gates & Co., would not discuss the deal in detail.

"The entire operation is being conducted from Chicago," said Mr. Harris, "and of course we do not know except in a general way what is being done."

"Is it true that you took 2,500,000 bushels of July corn yesterday?" "That is correct."

"And it is also true that you now control two-thirds of the visible supply?" "That I cannot say, but Chicago could tell."

Mr. Harris said it was far to assume that the men conducting the operations had made big profits, but he declined to even estimate them.

Well-posted grain men say that it is evident that the intention of the Gates people is to run a corner, because they would not, in that event, let the matter become known on the first day of the contract month.

Their plan, it was said, was to run up the prices and force the commission men who deal with the farmers direct to let go their contracts at rates that in many instances would force them to the wall.

What an Ex-Corn "King" Says.

George H. Phillips, the Chicago operator, whose "corner in corn" was a national topic of recent days, who is now operating on the New York Exchange, said:

"While the supply of contract corn is short, there are millions of bushels of corn in the country. I figure that 500 cars of corn can be delivered in Chicago each day during July. At least 20 per cent. of this is grade No. 2 on arrival. This will give 100 cars of No. 2 on arrival. To make the balance, or 80 per cent. of the 500 cars, will grade mostly No. 3 on arrival."

"It is a conservative estimate to say that 200 cars of the No. 2 not up to grade on arrival will be cleaned and regraded later, so that there will be for the entire month an average daily delivery of 300 cars."

"This will give about 500 cars of No. 2 bushels each—a total of 7,500,000 bushels good delivery. About 3,000,000 bushels were delivered yesterday, which makes 4,500,000 bushels delivered. Harris, Gates & Co. are long about 15,000,000 bushels of July. If they stay long the 15,000,000 bushels of option corn which can't be delivered to them may show a profit over the amount required to handle the 10,000,000 bushels of cash corn, but I am of the opinion that it will not."

Operations Spell Ruin.

"Where the ruin comes in manipulating the grain market is when the controlling interests run up the price, as Harris, Gates & Co. did yesterday, on the commission men doing a legitimate business, buying from the farmers direct."

"Such a proceeding spells ruin for the farmer, because they can't put up the big margins required, they can't make good their delivery, and they are eventually short they are squeezed to the wall."

BANK EVIDENCE NEEDED.

Hearing on Alleged Forgery of Minister's Name Goes Over.

Frank W. Cross, forty years old, who said he was an advertising agent and lived at No. 152 West Sixty-fourth street, was arraigned in the Yorkville Court today, charged with having sent an alleged forged check, purporting to have been endorsed by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Gardner, principal of a school for girls at No. 697 Fifth avenue, to the Fifth Avenue Bank to be cashed. Magistrate Hogan said that he thought the assistant cashier, E. H. Fancher, should be present to make the complaint, as the bank would have been liable if the check had been cashed and not Dr. Gardner. The case therefore went over.

R. J. Horner Going to Europe.

Mr. R. J. Horner, of the firm of R. J. Horner & Co., sales for Europe on the Hamburg-American line, Columbus to tomorrow. He will visit London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. His daughter, Miss Grace B. Horner, and his niece, Miss May E. Minnie, accompany him.

Alexander Geddes Dead.

CHICAGO, July 2.—A cablegram received here today announced the death in Scotland of Alexander Geddes, one of the most prominent men in the board of trade. Mr. Geddes was at the head of the firm of Alexander Geddes & Co.

Inspection of Baltimore and Ohio.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 2.—President L. T. Lorge, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, returned today from an inspection trip, during which \$2,000,000 of new work was reviewed. This embraced 11,000 miles of railway, or less than half the system.

CORONATION TO BE HURRIED.

King Edward Wants the Ceremony Performed at as Early a Date as Possible.

QUEEN ATTENDS REVIEW.

King's Progress Is Uninterrupted, Pain Being Reduced and Days Passing in Greater Comfort, Doctors Say.

NIGHT BULLETIN ON KING. LONDON, July 2.—The following bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace at 7 P. M.:

"The King maintains his steady progress. The local pain being less, the days are passed with greater comfort."

"TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW."

Morning Bulletin.

The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning:

"The King had another excellent night and is making steady progress in all respects. The wound is much less troublesome, and is beginning to heal."

"TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW."

LONDON, July 2.—The steady progress of King Edward is fully maintained. The statement in this forenoon's bulletin that the wound is healing is taken to mean that the process has reached the exterior surface. For some days the surgeons have reported that the incision was healing steadily, the mending being from the interior outward.

It is said to be the King's earnest desire to have the coronation take place at the earliest possible date. The ceremony will be much quieter than was originally intended and its religious character will be strongly emphasized.

The review of the East Indian troops today was largely a repetition of yesterday's function, but the varied coloring of the uniforms of representative corps from all parts of Hindustan formed an altogether more picturesque spectacle.

Queen Alexandra was again the central figure of the proceedings, and the public welcomed the opportunity to testify once more its sympathy with her on account of her recent anxiety and its congratulations at the continued good progress regarding King Edward's condition.

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ALBERT C. LATTIMER SHOT DOWN BY MASKED BURGLAR IN BEDROOM OF BROOKLYN HOME.

Maiden Lane Stationer Fatally Wounded in Presence of His Wife, Who Had Been Awakened by the Thief.



Albert C. Lattimer, a Maiden Lane stationer, was twice shot, it is feared fatally, by a burglar in his home, No. 318 Hancock street, Brooklyn, early today. The thief escaped, but left his cap and creeps behind him. It is not known whether he succeeded in getting the funds of De Witt Clinton Council, Royal Arcanum, for which it is believed he entered the Lattimer residence.

Mr. Lattimer was asleep with his wife in the second-story front room of his home, with his two children, Marion, ten years, and Edwin, seven years, in an adjoining room. A colored servant and a young girl who is at present a guest of Mrs. Lattimer were also asleep in the house.

Mrs. Lattimer was the first to wake. She thought she heard some one moving around in the room. She jogged her husband's shoulder.

"There's a burglar in the room," she said. "Don't talk aloud. There's a burglar in the room. I'm sure. I hear him moving."

"Nonsense!" replied Mr. Lattimer. "You're dreaming. Go to sleep."

"No, I won't," replied the wife, and she arose and, striking a match, made a dim light in the bathroom nearby. This slightly illuminated the bedchamber.

Heard Sounds, Again. Again came the sounds, this time unmistakably. Mrs. Lattimer aroused her husband again.

"There is some one here, Albert," she said.

"Nothing of the sort," sleepily replied Mr. Lattimer. "But I suppose you won't sleep till I've investigated."

He jumped up and looked in the bathroom. There was no one in sight. Then he opened the closet door in his bedroom. He found himself peering into the muzzle of a revolver. The next second two shots were fired full in his face, and he fell to the floor without a cry. There was a swift scurry of feet in the dark, and the burglar was gone.

"Murder!" shrieked Mrs. Lattimer from the open window, and in a moment not only the house, but the whole neighborhood was awake. Policemen McNeely, of the Gates avenue police station, arrived at full speed. A few minutes later the reserves from his station were in the house and a complete search of the house had been made.

The neighborhood was scoured, but no sign of the burglar and probable murderer was found.

In a Critical Condition. Mr. Lattimer was in a critical condition, but it was thought best to send him at once to St. Mary's Hospital, as his wife was so shocked by the tragedy which had been enacted in her presence that she was in a highly hysterical condition.

She was able to give the police a slight description of the burglar, however, for she caught a fleeting glance of him as he passed the lighted bathroom after shooting her husband. He is between twenty-five and thirty years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs about 150 pounds.

He wore a black mask over his eyes

and a dark sack suit. He had no hat on when Mrs. Lattimer saw him. In his flight he was seen for a moment also by the girl visitor at the Lattimer residence, whose description tallies with that of the victim's wife.

It is supposed that the burglar's object in entering the house was to loot the drawer in which Lattimer kept the funds of De Witt Clinton Council, for which he was a collector.

Fewer Burglaries, He Says.

Deputy Police Commissioner Ebsen denies the report that more robberies are taking place in Brooklyn than heretofore.

"It is untrue," he said, "that there is an increase in the number of burglaries over the number of last year. The fact is there are less. Capt. Buchanan, in whose precinct this burglary occurred, informs me that in his precinct over 500 residences have been cleared for the summer, and that of these the occupants of only 125 have notified the police that their houses have been closed so that extra police precautions could be taken."

This case assures me that a desperate gang of burglars is at work in the city. In the arrest of two yesterday in the McNamee case I thought we had broken up the gang, but it seems to be as strong as ever. I have all my detectives working on the matter and I hope to have the members of the gang behind the bars very soon.

Wrote of His Suicide. Note Said He Would Be Dead When Alarm Clock Rang.

"When the alarm rings I shall be beyond its call," wrote Frederick Chayman on a note which he placed under the alarm clock on the dresser in his room at No. 24 East Seventy-fifth street, and when the alarm went off this morning at 9 o'clock Chayman's body was doubled up on the bed with a gas tube in his mouth. He had been dead several hours.

When Chayman did not appear after the alarm had rung a considerable time, Mrs. Herman Burch, who conducts the house, went to investigate. She found the dead body and the note.

Chayman was a machine and came to New York recently from France to work in an automobile factory. When he secured a room with Mrs. Burch two weeks ago he seemed to have money and said he was employed. The police have not been able to ascribe a reason for the suicide.

WOMAN TOOK PARIS GREEN. Mrs. Margaret Scully Ended Her Life To-Day.

Coroner's Physician Weston was called on today by Dr. A. Lean of No. 9 East Fifty-sixth street to issue a death certificate for Mrs. Margaret Scully, who died from poison taken with suicidal intent.

Scully lived with her daughter Mary at No. 667 Third avenue. At 3 o'clock this morning the girl heard her mother groaning and going into her bedroom found she had taken Paris green. Dr. Lean worked over the woman for several hours before she died.

WAITED 12 YEARS, THEN SECRETLY WED

Meanwhile Walters B. Porrett and His Bride Acted as Bridesmaid and Best Man at Another Marriage.

Announcement today of the marriage on June 25 of Walters B. Porrett and Miss Marie E. Payne, prominent society people of Jersey City, caused much comment among their friends and brought tears to another bride's eyes because an old superstition was recalled. Although already married the couple officiated as bridesmaid and best man at the wedding of Harry Halstead and Mrs. Andra Cadogan a week ago, keeping their own marriage a secret.

Mr. Porrett, who is cashier for the American Express Company at No. 65 Broadway, and who lives at Erie and Third streets, Jersey City, had been engaged to Miss Payne for the last twelve years. Both Porrett and his bride are about thirty years old. Mrs. Porrett is the daughter of Frederick W. Payne, a wealthy furniture dealer of No. 636 Jersey avenue. The wedding had been delayed until Porrett was more firmly established in business.

Miss Cadogan, a friend of Miss Payne, was to be married to Mr. Halstead on Wednesday last, and Porrett and his fiancée were to be the next important participants in the ceremony.

A rehearsal of the Cadogan-Halstead wedding was to be held in the Grace Van Voort P. E. Church on the Monday night before. On the way Miss Cadogan joked Miss Payne about her own delayed marriage. Porrett and Miss Payne appeared at the church door. They slipped quietly into the rectory and were married by Rev. George S. Benoit. Scarcely was imposed on the rector and the rehearsal was then gone through.

Porrett and his bride officiated at the Cadogan wedding last night. It would not be known yet that they were married, except that Rev. Mr. Benoit's son accidentally let the secret slip in explaining to-day about his own romantic marriage.

MISSION ROW IN CHINA.

Protestants and Catholics Squabble Over a Meeting-Place.

The North China Herald of May 28, just received, has the following report: "An unpleasant occurrence has reported from Yungchow. The American Mission had rented a house and had paid the customary deposit, whereupon the Catholics claimed the building, ejected the native agents of the Americans and posted up 'R. C. Hall' on the door. The officials had to intervene to prevent a riot."

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